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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS EIGHT ITEMS:

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) (U) CHINA: SENIOR OFFICIALS IN NINGXIA RESIGN.

(U) A RECENT XINHUA (CHINA NEWS AGENCY) REPORT INDICATES THAT SIX SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE NINGXIA HUI AUTONOMOUS REGION HAVE "CLUNTARILY" RESIGNED IN ORDER TO "MAKE WAY FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE." THEY INCLUDE WANG JINZHANG (CHAIRMAN OF THE REGION'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE), JIN SANSHOU AND YANG ZEENGXI (VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE), YU DA AND GAO YIZHI (MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE), AND ZHANG JUNXIAN (VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS). THE XINHUA REPORT FURTHER STATED THAT THESE OFFICIALS DECIDED TO RESIGN AFTER LISTENING TO DENG XIAOPING'S SPEECH WHICH CALLED FOR VETERANS TO MAKE WAY FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE.

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) (D) ~~SECRET~~ (U) CHINA: PRC'S NUCLEAR POLICY.

(U) ACCORDING TO A RECENT XINHUA (CHINA NEWS AGENCY) REPORT, CHINESE VICE-PREMIER LI PENG COMMENTED ON CHINA'S NUCLEAR POLICY RECENTLY DURING AN INTERVIEW IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING OF THE GANGGONG NUCLEAR POWER STATION. HIS REMARKS ECHOED A STATEMENT

DE AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS MAY 84 BY PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG. ZHAO ANNOUNCED THAT "CHINA IS APICAL OF THE DISCRIMINATORY TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND HAS DECLINED TO ACCEDE TO IT...BUT WE BY NO MEANS FAVOR NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, NOR DO WE ENGAGE IN SUCH PROLIFERATION BY HELPING OTHER COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

EXPOUNDED ON ZHAO'S STATEMENT BY REITERATING THAT "CHINA HAS NO INTENTION, EITHER AT PRESENT OR IN THE FUTURE, TO HELP NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS...CHINA JOINED THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY LAST YEAR...WE WILL MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS BY OPERATION WITH THE AGENCY AND ABIDING BY ITS STIPULATIONS... CHINA'S NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, EITHER AT PRESENT

IN THE FUTURE, IS CONFINED TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES ALONE."

(U//~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) DIVISION OFFICER FOR S. GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS LIU XIAOMING ATTEMPTED (DURING A SOCIAL EVENT) TO DIRECT THE ATTENTION OF AN AMERICAN [REDACTED] TO LI PENG'S STATEMENT ON CHINA'S NUCLEAR POLICY. LIU REPORTEDLY COMMENTED THAT LI'S STATEMENT HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN S. WIRE SERVICE REPORTS.

[REDACTED] THE INCIDENT APPEARS TO REPRESENT A CALCULATED MOFA PPORT TO GENERATE WESTERN PRESS ATTENTION FOR LI'S STATEMENT; [REDACTED]

(U//~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) LI FENG'S "CLARIFICATION" OF ZHAO'S STATEMENT IN CHINA'S NUCLEAR POLICY IS PROBABLY AN ATTEMPT BY BEIJING TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS OF U.S. CONGRESSMEN, VIS-A-VIS THE SINO-U.S. NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE ISSUE IN A FORMAL DOCUMENT.

THOUGH A SINO-U.S. NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WAS INITIALED IN APR 84 IN THE U.S. PRESIDENT VISITED THE PRC, IT HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AS A RESULT OF STRONG OBJECTIONS BY CONGRESSMEN REGARDING THE LACK OF CHINESE GUARANTEES ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN HIS SECOND TERM, BEIJING CAN BE EXPECTED TO PRESSURE WASHINGTON FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION (FROM BEIJING'S ACCEPTANCE) OF THE BILATERAL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WHICH WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR [REDACTED]

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